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SUBJ: IMAGE INTENSIFIERS AND CONVERTERS--IL 1555

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1. IN DISCUSSION APRIL 27, USDEL MADE STATEMENTS DRAW-
ING ON REFTEL.

2. FRENCH DEL WELCOMED US RECOGNITION THAT ITS AN
WOULD GO FARTHER THAN DUTCH INTENT BUT ASKED WHAT OTHER
LEGITIMATE CIVIL USES THERE WERE FOR THIS EQUIPMENT
THAN THAT ALREADY INDICATED BY THE DUTCH. IT WAS
IMPORTANT TO DEFINE VERY CAREFULLY THE DEVICES BEING
RELEASED. ON OTHER HAND, FRENCH THOUGHT IT UNLIKELY
LENS WOULD BE CHANGED SINCE THIS WOULD NECESSITATE SOME
AWKWARD ADDITIONAL ADJUSTMENTS. THEY COULD NOT ACCEPT
OUR ARGUMENTS IN THIS RESPECT. AS A COMPROMISE, THEY
COULD ACCEPT OUR AN BUT ONLY WITH A REFERENCE TO AN
INTERPRETATIVE NOTE WHERE THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE
DEVICE WOULD BE GIVEN, AND WITHOUT ANY QUANTITATIVE
LIMITS.

3. NETHERLANDS DEL, WHILE PLEASED AT INCREASE IN US
PROPOSED QUANTITATIVE LIMIT, AGREED WITH FRENCH REASON-
ING AND COULD ACCEPT FRENCH COMPROMISE FORMULA. HOW-
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EVER, IF US INSISTED ON LIMITING NUMBERS, DUTCH COULD

AGREE TO LESS THAN 20 PER SHIPMENT. UK AGREED AD REF TO FRENCH FORMULA WITH OR WITHOUT QUANTITATIVE LIMIT. USDEL SAID WE WOULD HAVE TO INSIST ON LIMIT OF LESS THAN 20 UNITS IN VIEW OF STRONG CONCERN OVER MILITARY CAPABILITIES OF TUBE, BUT AGREED AD REF TO LINK WITH IN GIVING SPECIFICATIONS. OTHERS, INCLUDING FRENCH, WENT ALONG WITH THIS COMPROMISE. IT SEEMS TO BE THE BEST ATTAINABLE AND FULLY ALLOWS FOR OUR STRATEGIC CONCERNS.

4. THE COMMITTEE ALSO EXPRESSED A PREFERENCE FOR HAVING THE QUANTITATIVE LIMIT SET FORTH IN THE AN INSTEAD OF HAVING A SIMPLE UNDERSTANDING IN THE RECORD. THE CHAIRMAN ASKED USDEL TO OFFER APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE FOR THE LINK TO AN IN AND FOR THE QUANTITATIVE LIMIT.

5. USDEL SUGGESTS THE FOLLOWING:

- A) INSERT AFTER THE WORD "SHIPMENTS" THE PHRASE "IN QUANTITIES OF LESS THAN 20 UNITS PER SHIPMENT";
- B) AT END OF THE NOTE, INSERT "SEE INTERPRETATIVE NOTE NO. X." THE IN ITSELF WOULD FOLLOW THE LANGUAGE OF IN 16 TO IL 1564.

6. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS:

- A) TO CONFIRM OUR AD REF AGREEMENT TO LINK THE AN TO A NEW INTERPRETATIVE NOTE UNDER WHICH THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE DEVICE TO BE FREED WOULD BE GIVEN;
 - B) APPROVAL OF LANGUAGE IN PARA 5 ABOVE FOR SUBMISSION TO COMMITTEE.
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